

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the paragraph on page 1 entitled “Priority Claim” with the following:

PRIORITY CLAIM

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/247,246, filed on Nov. 7, 2000, entitled “UMsource Software,” designating Peter Stangel as the inventor.

2. Please replace the “Brief Description of the Drawings” on page 6 with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 illustrates the logical arrangement of modules in a utilization management system in accordance with the invention;

FIG. 2A illustrates an Inpatient Census screen;

FIG. 2B illustrates an Admission Face screen;

FIG. 3A illustrates an Admission Clinical screen;

FIG. 3B illustrates a chart section of the Admission Clinical screen of FIG. 3A;

FIG. 3C is a continuation illustration of the chart section of FIG. 3B;

FIG. 4A illustrates a Clinical screen;

FIG. 4B illustrates a chart section of the Clinical screen of FIG. 4A;

FIG. 4C is a continuation illustration of the chart section of FIG. 4B;

FIG. 5A illustrates a Patient Discharge screen;

FIG. 5B illustrates a chart section of the Patient Discharge screen of FIG. 5A;

FIG. 5C illustrates the Patient Discharge screen when post discharge treatment is selected for the patient; and

FIG. 6 is a flow diagram illustrating a process for entering diagnosis data in accordance with the invention.

3. Please replace the paragraph on page 12 starting at line 4 with the following:

FIG. 2A illustrates an Inpatient Census screen 29 of a utilization system in accordance with the invention. A facility identification portion of the screen includes a facility type pop-up list 30 to select a facility type. The facility identification portion also includes a facility pop-up list 31 to identify a facility from facilities in the network of the selected facility type. The Inpatient Census screen 29 also includes navigation buttons 32 for navigating to an Admit Clinical Screen, a Clinical Screen, and a Discharge Plan Screen. A New Admit button 27 facilitates navigation to an initial administrative patient registration screen (Admission Face screen). Finally, the Inpatient Census screen 29 includes a display box 33 that displays patient record data for the selected facility for the current date. In one embodiment, the displayed patients are all patients belonging to the MCO that are hospitalized in the facility. In another embodiment, the displayed data is for all inpatients at the facility. The display box 33 preferably includes, for each patient, the last acute day authorized, the number of days not authorized, last date that clinical data was input, admission authorization number, and discharge plan with corresponding discharge plan authorization status.